

## THREE DAYS' SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS

The July Meeting of County Solons  
Proved to be a Lengthy One.

### MANY BILLS ORDERED PAID

Board Will Meet Again on July 20th  
to Receive Tax Books from the  
County Tax Assessor—Petitions  
to Change Road Lines.

Gainesville, Fla., July 6.  
The Board of County Commissioners met this day as required by statute for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of 1908. Present J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, W. J. Matthews, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, W. W. Colson, tax assessor, appeared and informed the commissioners that he did not have his rolls complete, and requested that he be granted until the 20th inst. to complete same, and the board granted said request, and July 20th was set for the meeting of the board.

### Tuesday's Session.

Gainesville, Fla., July 7.  
The board met in regular session, with J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Matthews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Board was called to order and after reading and approval of minutes the following bills were ordered paid: S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; W. M. Torrey, guard at jail, \$30; Mose Sherman, auditor, \$30; J. C. McGrew, registration officer, \$25; Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$7; East Florida Telephone Co., \$4.85; Mrs. Ida Streeper, for care of Chas. Wise, \$15; Mrs. Besse Goodson, for support, \$5; Asa Hamdree, \$5; H. G. Mason, lunacy case, \$7.55; W. M. Johnson, medicine for jail, \$4.15; F. F. Paulling, service and advance on roads, \$23; J. F. Townsend, road and bridge work, \$12.50; A. L. Webb, supplies, \$4.05; J. R. Waits, salary, \$60; J. E. Thrasher, supplies, \$11.14; C. R. Holder, removing logs, 75 cents; Roanoke Bridge Co., in full of contract, \$1,675; J. P. Hammond, supplies, \$44.59; A. J. Oliver, supplies, \$6; J. F. McKinney, removing logs, \$4; E. C. Chitty & Son, supplies, \$42.30; J. R. Feaster, salary, \$50; McCormick & Howe, supplies, \$66.55; W. D. Bobbitt, lumber, \$48; R. F. Dyess, wagon work, \$14; H. Cato, road work, \$3; J. B. Hunt, removing logs, \$3; A. C. Marable, supplies, \$41.42; G. K. Landers, overcoat, \$40; G. K. Landers, money advanced, \$4.55; Robt. Fewell, bridge work, \$1; R. L. Minton, removing logs, \$4; W. R. Thomas, buggy, \$4; John Thompson, removing logs, \$1.50; L. E. Jones, bridge work, 50 cents; J. H. Jones, bridge work, \$11; J. R. Emerson, overseer, \$46; J. G. Dampier, salary, \$24; M. Venable, for two horses and wagon, \$600; F. S. Jones, on account of painting, \$105; Farmers Furniture Company, coffin, \$16; Dr. J. M. Dell, services, \$10; J. A. Fletcher, paupers, \$36.20; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., lights, \$13; S. H. Wienges, sundries for office, \$22.10; Lois Hale, stenographer, \$10; T. B. Ellis, water tax, \$10.25; R. C. Peeler, commissions, \$151.89; J. H. Jones, supplies poor farm, \$1.75; J. D. Dickinson, fees and postage, \$1.64; H. H. McCreary, printing, \$1.64; S. J. Thomas Co., cupidores, \$1.64; H. H. McCreary, publishing, \$1.64.

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### Wednesday's Session.

Gainesville, Fla., July 8.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and proceeded with payment of bills as follows: W. J. Matthews, services on road, \$16; S. P. Matthews, road work, \$12.50; S. G. Matthews, road work for June, \$45; H. & W. B. Drew Co., blanks for county judge, \$3.65; C. C. Pedrick, services on road, \$16; G. L. Bryant, fees in lunacy case, \$6.60; Geo. L. Bryant, burial pauper, \$5; H. G. Mason, Dr. J. H. Colson, Dr. J. M. Dell and Geo. Mason, lunacy case, \$15.10; Amanda Leigh, support, \$5. Ordered that \$250 per month be appropriated for building a hard road to Newberry until further ordered. J. F. Townsend, road hands, \$250; F. F. Paulling, road hands, \$175; C. C. Pedrick, for road hands, \$500; W. J. Matthews, road hands, \$185; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, support, \$5; T. M. Kincaid, trustee road district No. 2, \$300; A. O. Weeks, reward for conviction of Dan Young, \$50; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$140.70. For criminal cases: E. T. Henderson, \$8.86; J. D. Siford, \$20.80; L. W. Fennell, 50 cents; J. W. Smith, \$12.21; J. T. Smith, \$8.20.

Ordered, that Chas. Smith be admitted to the poor farm; F. P. Thomas for taking Chas. Smith to poor farm, \$2.

Ordered, that the county pay one-half for building hard road at Island Grove when bill is rendered and approved by J. F. Townsend.

Ordered, that the petition of the citizens of Island Grove to change the present county road so as to run on section line dividing Sections 9 and 10 be and the same is refused.

Ordered, that the petition for a road leading from Evinston north to intersect with the Micanopy and Hawthorn road, near Micanopy Junction, be granted, and the following named persons be appointed to view and mark out such road and report their findings at the next regular meeting: A. E. Miller, W. P. Shettlworth and H. G. Wood.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county, Florida: Pursuant to Section 841 of the General Statutes of Florida, that three fit and proper persons be appointed in each county commissioner's district to serve as commissioners for roads and bridges, be it further ordered that the following persons be appointed commissioners for roads and bridges in the several county commissioner's districts as follows: District 1, S. R. Clark, W. M. Blitch and J. E. Haynesworth; District 3, G. W. Livingston, J. H. Holly and J. D. Stringfellow; District 4, E. C. Chitty, C. D. Wood and T. A. Johnson; District 5, J. R. Shaw, T. C. Holden and Charley Ormond.

Ordered, that T. C. Healey be recommended to the Commissioner of Agriculture for appointment of county enumerator of Alachua county, it having been brought to the attention of the board that the present incumbent, J. T. Weeks, had resigned.

Ordered, that whereas W. A. Burch, Mose McKinney, T. C. Underwood, Jason Grant, J. A. Beach, G. A. Sparkman, Horace Howard, W. W. Spires, J. B. Frasier, Fred D. Alley, Dan Day and H. G. Lang, each having complied with the law, be granted a permit to carry a pistol, and that Jason Grant and W. D. Tillman, each having complied with the law, be granted a permit to carry a repeating rifle. Whereupon the board adjourned.

### Work Progressing Well.

Contractor Carl of Archer, who is repainting the interior of the court house, is progressing nicely and rushing his work to completion. He has so far completed the offices of Sheriff Fennell, Judge Mason, Superintendent Kelley and Treasurer Peeler. The latter office, however, will in future be occupied by Tax Assessor Colson, it being much better adapted for his work by being more roomy. The work of Mr. Carl shows up to nice advantage, and it makes the old building look new.

### Fixtures Now Arriving.

The large glass and other fixtures for the Avera store are now arriving and being placed in position. When completed this place will compare with any stand of its kind in the State. Being large and roomy, with elegant fixtures, it will be tempting enough to quench the thirst without the aid of buying the cool and sparkling soda that Mr. Avera has a reputation for making.

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### Picnic and Social.

The young people of Rocky Point and Arredondo, ever on the alert for a good time, Friday got together and enjoyed the day in one of those old-time picnics that it would do you good to attend. To wind up the day's pleasures, a large and jolly crowd assembled at the home of S. D. McDonald, where they indulged in a social, the old folks, too, taking a hand in the pleasures.

### Death of Mrs. Parker.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:  
Information was received in the city Saturday of the sudden death of Mrs. C. F. Parker of Bradford, which occurred at her home about 6 o'clock Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Riles and Mrs. Nannie Harris, daughters of the deceased, departed in the afternoon to be present at the funeral services, which will occur today at Antioch at 2 o'clock.

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## CITY COUNCIL IS AFTER RAILROADS

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Ordinance.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT IS ACCEPTED

They Also Want Better Service Rendered by the Sanitary Man in Removing the Night Soil—Council Will Meet Again on the 13th Inst.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The City Council met in adjourned session with President Shands, Aldermen Broome, Burnett, Cannon, Graves, Mixson and Vidal, a full board, present. Clerk Dell was also at his post.

Alderman Burnett moved that the communication of J. F. Bunch, enclosing a receipt for sidewalks on Alachua avenue, be reported to the Board of Public Works, which was adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman Burnett the president of the council was instructed to appoint a committee to ascertain the cost of stones to mark the dividing lines of the streets and report at the next meeting of the council. Alderman Burnett was appointed as such committee.

A communication from Collector T. B. Ellis, in which he asked that the council appropriate the sum of \$5 to pay office rent, was, upon motion of Alderman Cannon, granted.

In reference to the Jail street matter the city attorney addressed a communication to the council, which was received for information and ordered filed.

Alderman Cannon was authorized to purchase from A. W. Taylor a map of the city of Gainesville and have same framed at a cost of \$5.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking that the council appropriate interest money on bonds was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Cannon moved to receive and adopt the auditor's report, checking up all city officers and the Board of Public Works from April 1st, 1907, to April 1, 1908, also the city clerk checking up the board from April 1, 1908, to June 1, 1909; which was carried.

Alderman Cannon moved that the tax matter of Ferdinand Bayer and Ann Raney et al be referred to the mayor and chairman of the finance and ordinance committees; which was carried.

Upon motion of Alderman Burnett the request of the Hospital Association for the sum of \$200 was referred to the finance committee.

The sanitary committee, upon motion of Alderman Broome, was instructed to interview Mr. Jarvis and see if better service could not be rendered in the matter of the removal of the night soil.

It was left with the sanitary committee as to whether the services of a sanitary inspector were further needed at the present time.

Alderman Burnett moved that the mayor be requested to exact of the railroad companies to comply with the ordinance relative to the condition of their road beds, grades, etc., through town; which was carried.

Upon motion of Alderman Vidal the council adjourned until Monday, July 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

### NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

F. Y. Daly, who has been employed in this city for the past few months in the capacity of carpenter, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will reside in the future.

I. J. Crosby, who was for many years a resident of this section, but who is now making his home in West Virginia, is in the city meeting his old acquaintances, all of whom are glad to greet him.

Mrs. J. F. Bunch departed yesterday for Wacahoota, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. Dell for the next few days. Mrs. Dell formerly resided here and has many acquaintances in this city.

Miss Guinna Waits and brother of Hawthorn, who have been on a pleasant visit of several days to the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Barton of Rocky Point, were in the city yesterday on their way home.

Charles McKinney, Jr., of Waldo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Millican, near Miss Della McKinney, at Parich, Fla. He will also visit Sarasota.



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Tampa and other points in South Florida before returning home.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo was a visitor to Gainesville Saturday. Uncle Tom is the efficient member of the County Democratic Executive Committee of that precinct and one of the most generous hearted citizens of the county.

Monroe Venable of Archer paid the city a visit Saturday. Mr. Venable is now engaged in the erection of a mill for the purpose of cutting lumber and the manufacture of crates and carriers for vegetables, and the company already have on the grounds several carloads of the machinery and other material for the erection of same, which will be admirably situated for the convenience of the truckers around that section.

Mrs. Louise Thompson has returned from Michigan to her home in High Springs, after an absence of several months, and is the guest of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Geo. Glass. The many friends of Mrs. Thompson will be pleased to learn that her health is greatly improved and that her stay in High Springs will be indefinite. It is a source of great pleasure to her father to have her assist him in the postoffice. She says the past winter in Michigan was especially severe, the snowfall being the heaviest in years.

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